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**BY EMAIL AND ECF**

The Honorable Judge Alvin K. Hellerstein  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, NY 10007

Re: United States v. Morrow-Wu et al  
23 Cr. 90 (AKH)

Dear Judge Hellerstein:

With the consent of the Government and counsel for Shangzhen Wu, I write to request an adjournment of the September 20, 2023, status conference. Matthew Wu has a previously scheduled oncology appointment on September 20 at 3:00 P.M. that would conflict with the time set by the Court. See Exhibit A.

I respectfully request an adjournment of the status conference for 30 days. All parties are available to proceed on October 19, 2023. This adjournment is requested in light of Matthew Wu's conflicting medical appointment and will give the parties additional time to discuss a pretrial resolution prior to setting motions and trial deadlines.

As mentioned above, all parties consent to a 30-day adjournment and are available on October 19, 2023. If this date does not work for the Court, the parties can confer and propose additional days in late October and early November.

The Government requests exclusion of time until the date of the next status conference. The defense consents.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,  
/s/ \_\_\_\_\_  
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cc: AUSA Jerry Fang

**SO ORDERED:**

**HONORABLE ALVIN K. HELLERSTEIN**  
United States District Judge

*The conf is adjourned,  
all time is excluded,  
to NOV. 2, 2023,  
at 12:00 PM.*

*9-19-23  
Alvin K. Hellerstein*